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For: TETRAMIDES OF A GADOLINIUM COMPLEX AND APPLICATION
IN MEDICAL IMAGING*H3A*
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*1/24/02*PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:IN THE SPECIFICATIONOn page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the
following sentence: -This is a 371 of PCT/FR00/01382 filed May
19, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by
reference---IN THE CLAIMSPlease cancel claims 1 through 8 and add new claims 9 through 16
submitted herewith as on attached sheets.